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1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2,-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4. - Deposits may be on behalf of relations,

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clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.-Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong

Postage Stamps of any values. 8. Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per aunum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 9.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

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Intimations.

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&c. &c. &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,

CHANCERY DIVISION. In the Matter of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

IN LIQUIDATION. TURSUANT to an Order of the High BANK. Court of Chancery made in the above Matter, the Official Liquidator has been

authorized to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of FIFTY CENTS in the DOLLAR to all CREDITORS on their approved CLAIMS received by him in London prior to the 20th November, 1884. HOLDERS OF NOTES cannot participate in the 1sr DIVIDEND unless they have Deposited the Notes in the hands of the Attorneys

of the Official Liquidator in Hongkong before the 26th day of September, 1884. All DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, BILLS of Ex-CHANGE, POWERS Of ATTORNEY, CERTIFICATES received in Exchange for Notes, and other Securities, must be handed in before the Dividend will be paid.

All CREDITORS who have not already sent n their CLAIMS to the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR in London are requested to do so at once in accordance with the Notice given in the Hongkong Daily Press Newspaper on the 13th, 16th and 20th August, 1884, and in the Hongkong Government Gazette on the 16th, 23rd and 30th August, 1884.

Norice is hereby given that the above Dividend will be payable at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after the 17th Instant Leaves R'loon. Leaves H.K. Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.R. between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. (on SATURDAYS from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.), to the Persons entitled, having regard only to the Claims of which notice shall have been received, and which have been admitted. Dated the 13th day of April, 1885. J. MELVILLE MATSON,

H. HOWARD TAYLOR, Attorneys for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, IN LAQUIDATION.

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MARITIMES.

Hongkong, April 18, 1865.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent, per package per diem, All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1885. UNION LINE.

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship Metapedia, Capt. J. B. Purvis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

the Undersigned for countersignature, and

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, April 20, 1885. Lot, 50 feet; on the West on other Por- STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above -

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FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

Steamship
Nanzing,
Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, April 20, 1885. STEAM TO SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

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CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

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Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be THURSDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hucohin. STEAM FOR Capt. Perensen, will be SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, despatched for the above COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

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1. Steamship Captain Massman, will be despatched for the above Pertson THURS-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., . General Managers.

Hongkong, April 21, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE. The Steamship Ohi-meen,

Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell-by Public Auction, On account of the concerned,

SATURDAY NEXT. the 25th April, 1885, at Noon, at his Office, 24, Queen's Road Central,-THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP

CASTELLO. As she now lies on or about FLAT IHLAND, near the Ly-E-Moon Pass. TERMs. - Cash immediately after the Sale. Wreck at purcharaer's risk on the fall of E. JONES HUGHES.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 21, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, GLASGOW, PEN. ANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Afghan, G. Roy, Commander, having arrived from the 14, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai; No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

2 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the MATHESON & Co. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by | Num-vian, for Haiphong,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. 669 | Signal, for Macao. Hongkong, April 21, 1885.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bombay, via Straits Havre, &c., via Suez Canal London, &c., via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal Manila Marseilles, &c., via Saigon San Francisco, via Yokohama San Francisco Shanghai	Verona (8). Anchises (s). Haeshin (a). Natal (s). City of New York (s). Thiorya. Nanzing (s). Cyclops (s). Chi-yuen (s). Ingraban (s). Thibet (s).	Schaefer A. C. Loggin Jackson Petersen Such Fraser Jackson Jackson McCaslin Massman	P. & O. S. N. Co	April 20.  April 22, at 5 p.m.  April 30, at noon.  May 2, at 3 p.m.  Quick despatch.  April 22, at 4 p.m.  April 27.  April 23, at 4 p.m.  April 23, at daylight  April 23, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c Trieste, &c Yokohama	Whampos (s)	Williams C. Lazzarich Paul	O. Bachrach. Messageries Maritimes.	
Stocks.	Nos. of Value, Paid up.	POSITION PER LAST Reserve. Balan	REPORT. Last Dividend	APRIL 21, 1885 Closing Quotations, Cash.

		SMA	RE L	(STQUO	TIONS.		APRIL 21, 1885;
Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value,	Paid		LAST REPORT. Balances f'ward	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	12 10.0	\$ 125	\$ 125	8 4,400,000	\$ 61,570	£ 2 half year	
North-China Insurance Co., Ld Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld	5,000 8,000	£ 20	£ 25	€ 50,000	Tls. 540,107	* ***	Tis. 282½ per share Tis. 125 u buyers \$460 u
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	- 10,000	\$ 83.33 \$ 250	8 25 \$ 50	\$ 600,000 \$ 105,000	\$ 167,381 \$ 469,560	•••	\$63\frac{1}{2}   11   cash \$81   11   buyers \$167\frac{1}{2}   11   buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,	1,500 8,000 20,000	3 250	8 ' 50	\$ 909,609.66	\$ 297,568.07	\$20 for 1883 \$ 5 for 1883	8340 " ox div. 867 " ex div.
STEAM COMPANIES.	8,000	<b>3</b> 100	\$ 75 £ 10	8 206,236.55 deprec. fund	\$ 4,593.9	86 % half year	\$38 prem., buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limite 60,000 shares issued China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld			£ 10	•••	•		30 % discount 45 discount, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.	1124	10	5 <b>3 12</b> 5			66% half yea	r 56 % prem. 195 per share, nominal
H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., I.  HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.  New Shares.  Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	1,900 2,000 1,000	) \$ 5	0 }	£ 8,552.17.10	3 2,488.5	Old, \$3.00 New, \$1.50	Old, \$150 per share New, \$ 75
Hongkong Hotel 3,000 ahs. insued China Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld.	600	0 \$ 10 0 \$ 5	0 \$ 100 0 \$ 100 0 \$ 50	30,000 8 4,000	)  <b>S</b> 442.1	3 \$10 1 \$10 19 3 %	\$100 " cash \$137 per share (**) \$120 " ex div., buyen \$68 " cash
Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co	5,00 2,50	0 <b>3</b> 5	0 & 100 0 all 0 all 0 all		First year do. do.		\$35
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ULEARED. Lady Harewood, for Tientsin. Celebes, for Amoy. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Greyhound, for Heihow.

> PASSENGERS. ABRIVED,

Wah Yueng, for Heihow.

Per Amphitrite, from Singapore, &c., 385 Per Afghan, from Singapore, &c., 390 Per Merionethshire, from Saigon, 8 Chi-

DEPARTED.

Per Nam-vian, for Haiphong, 8 Europeans, and 25 Chinese. Per Musser, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Iraquaddy, for Saigon, Messrs Petit, A. Noren, T. Pignet, Henrie Salomon, and Chinese on deck; for Singapore, Mesers Ch. Farwell and Bircham; for Batavia, Mr. J. Johannes; for Marzeilles, Mr and Mrs Anderson, French Rear Admiral F. Baux. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the H. Dubois, R. J. King, R. Macpherson. Per Signa, for Macao, 94 Chinese. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and so-To DETART.

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 5 Europeans; and 200 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese Per Wah Yueng, for Hoihow, 65 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Austro-Hungarian steamer Amhitrite reports: Had fine weather through. out the passage. The British steamer Glenroy reports

Had light Easterly winds, with fine weather and smooth sea. From Gup Rock to Harbour heavy rain and thick, dirty weather. CARGOES.

Per S. S. Ulysses, sailed 17th April:-To London, 823 boxes Tea, containing 17,281 ibs. Congou, 59 bales Waste Silk, 20 rolls Matting and 16 pkgs. Sundries. To South America, 39 pkgs. Sundries. From Manila, 1,120 bales Hemp and 64 cases Cigars. From Japan, 48 half-chests Tea, 118 bales Tobacco, 68 pkgs. Porcelain, 68 pkgs. and Sundries, 87 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Iraquaddy, sailed on the 21st April :- To London, 10 bales Silk, 28 bales Waste Silk, 280 Tobacco, 165 bales Hemp, Ull bags Rice, 452 bags Coffee and 1,868 pkgs. Sundries. To Continent, 674 bales Silk, 70 bales Waste Silk, 10 bales Tobacco, 72 cases Silks, 50 cases Essential Oil and GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. 709 pkgs. Sundries.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

MARTHA, British barque, Captain A. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Adowa, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, NEW CITY, British ship, Captain J. C. the 22nd inst. REPUBLIC, American ship, Capt. Holmes.

For SHANGHAL -Per Nanzing, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. FOR SINGAPORE.

Per Chi Yuen, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. For MANILA.— Por Hae-shin, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUL TAL WANFOO. Per Ingraban, at 5 p.m., on Webresday. the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SYDNEY .-Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. The Thibet is withdraw from the Japan For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE Dutter, Saigon April 17, Rice. - ADAMSON,

AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Samatra, at 1120 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst. For CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN .-

The departure of S. S. Quarta, is unavoidably postponed,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Verona - and, mil Brindisis to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Nata will be despatched on THURSDAY, United Kingdom, Europe, and places of it at least has been granted to the late Chun Sun Wo Bank was continued in beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits of it at least has been granted to the Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Quotations. Honokono, April 21. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 5875 cash,... 617 New Benares, cash, ... 5671 ,, савь, 567-New Malwa, cash, ..... 520 Allowance, Taels ..... 24/32 Old Malwa, cash,.... 530 Allowance, Taels ..... 32/40 Persian, Oily, cash ... 555/70

Allowance, Taels ..... 16/24

Persian, Paper tied,... 640 Allowance, Taels ..... 16/24 Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... Demand, ... ... 30 days' sight, ... ... 4 months sight, ... Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... ... ... demand, 222
hai, demand, 727
30 days' sight, private 739 Shanghai, demand,... Gold Leaf 99 fine ... ... \$28.9 Sovereigns, ... 8 5.68

Temperature. (Taken at Mesors Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Honokovo, April 21. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 20.875 29.812 4 P.M. ... . ... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 70 4 P.M. 70 Maximur) ... 72

Minimum over night 71"

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOKROW. Shipping.

Daylight, -Tanais leaves for Yokohama. 3 p.m. -Adowa leaves for Bombay, &c. 4 p.m. - Nanzing leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Hasshin leaves for Manila. Auctions. 3 p.m.-Auction of Piece or Parcel

Ground in Hollywood Road. Miscellaneous. Claims against the Energia must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

General Memoranda.

ATURDAY, April 25 :-Noon .- Auction of Wreck S.S. Castello at Mr E. J. Hughes's office. 2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of A. Falconer, Esq., Superintendent's Quarters, Victoria Gaol. Arbuthnot Road.

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The China Itlail.

HONOKONG, TUESDAY, PAPRIL 21, 1885.

THE question of incorporating religious bodies seems to be getting thoroughly steamer De Bay. ventilated, thanks to the action taken by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council. As the matter is turned over, and looked at from various points of view, it begins to assume a much more serious aspect thun it did at first. A perusal of the letter which appears in another column, from the wen of Dr. Chalmers, leads to the conviction that this first step in the incorporation of religious or charitable bodies raises the entire question as to the hold in the tug Pilot Fish, for the wreck of the which the Government here ought to Zafiro, which he will survey on behalf of relain upon all land leased for chari- the underwriters. Mr Cooke, of the Hongtable purposes. It may be remembered that, when the Chief Justice delivered his judgment dismissing the petition of the London Missionary Society, asking for power to sell a certain piece of that the Legislative Council should day in the steamer Focksang. We believe give powers to sell analogous with it is Mr Colquboun's intention to visit those given at Home by the Commis- Corea, and it is quite probable that he will sioners of Charities. The powers of also visit Port Hamilton, which, it is rethe Commissioners of Charities will ported, has been seized by Britain. not be exercised in their proper sense by incorporating the Vicarwill be despatched on FRIDAY, the Apostolic of the Roman Catholic 24th April, with Mails for the United | Church in Hongkong, because it may Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- be a question then whether the charitable funds of that body will not be in a measure beyond the control Courbet, Commanding the French Naval of the Government. It is true that, in Forces, has raised the blockade of the the Bill of Incorporation, the powers of Coast and Ports of Formesa.' Better late the Government are expressly preserved MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .- so far as enforcing the conditions and The United States Mail Packet City of reservations contained in any leases that New York will be despatched on SA- have been or may be granted to the TURDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails Roman Catholic Church here. But the seems to be going on at Manila at present. general powers of the Commissioners of Previous to the 11th instant, 59 dogs were Charity to rigidly inquire into the man- | destroyed by the police; 119 up to the 12th; agement of all charitable funds do not 2.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Corres- seem to be favoured by this proposal to pondence may be posted on board the incorporate the Vicar Apostolic of the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong.

Nothing appears in the correspondence manner. on this subject to show that any of the ground now held in the name of the THE hearing of the action in which the Man Sacred Congregation was bought at On Insurance are suing the partners of the public auction in the ordinary way; and late Chun Sun Wo Bank was continued in Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Roman Catholic Church to be used for v. O'Keefe being put off, and will be resum-India (via Madras), the Australasian special purposes. That being so, the ed on Thursday. The latter case will come Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Question arises, is the Government well on immediately after the completion of the advised in incorporating a body, and former. thus lessening its control of the uses. to which such ground may be applied? The decision of the Court Martial held on to a charitable body for a nominal sum case is entirely different. But if the on Friday last. Vicar Apostolic be now incorporated, with power to buy and to sell, does the By an oversight we forgot to mention that cannot be exercised in dealing with it. The tendency of the Roman Catholic Church is to evade as much as possible the interference of the State in its inter-

nal work; and although this tendency

may not prove to be dangerous in these

days, seeing that the work in itself is

admitted on all hands to be of an ame-

liorating kind, still the checks and

supervision which are alike applicable to

all denominations and to all religions

and charitable bodies must not be aban-

doned. Abuses of trusts perhaps more

frequently arise from altered circum-

stances, and from pure over-sight, than

from deliberate intention, and it is

Charitable Trusts Act. 40 provide remedies and safeguards against the abuse of charitable funds. The whole bent of Chief Justice Phillippo's advice on the beach is, that the Legislative power in this Colony should fill the place of the Commissioners of Charities. Is the incorporation of the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church necessary for this? and will the Incorporation Bill do no more than the Commissioners of Charities would have done under similar circumstances?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Rosetta, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 18th inst, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 23rd

the Union Line steamer Lord of the Isles left, Singapore for Hongkong on the 16th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port on the 16th instant, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 26th instant. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s S. S. Ningdrow, from London, left Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 19th instant, and may be expected here on the 25th

pected here on the 25th inst. A BULL-FIGHT is announced to take place at Manila on the 26th instant, when four animals are to be brought out and excrisiced.

The S. S. Glencagles left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., and may be ex-

H. B. M.'s turret ship Wivern left the harbour yesterday, and engaged in target proctice outside. Despite the unfavourable character of the weather, the practice made was very satisfactory.

We observe that Rear Admiral F. Baux, who was recently Captain of the French ironclad Triomphante, left here in the French mail for Marseilles to-day. He goes home on promotion:

A MARINE Court of enquiry will be opened at the Harbour Office to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, to investigate the conduct of the first and second engineers of the British THE following telegram, dated Hongkong,

13th April, appeared in the Manila Co. mercio of the same date :- The present Governor of Hongkong has been appointed British Ambassador at Pekin.' We need hardly say that this is altogether erronsous.

WE understand that Captain E. Burnie, marine surveyor, will leave here to-morrow kong and Whampoa Dock Co., will also visit the wreck in the Pilot Fish.

Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, special correspondent of the Times, left here for Shanghai yester-

A GOVERNMENT notification was issued late last evening, to the effect that it has been officially announced, through the Consul of France at Hongkong, that Vice-Admiral

A WHOLESALE extermination of parish dogs on the 13th, another lot of 89 was disposed of, and on the night of the 15th instant, 75 more were done away with in the same

If, for instance, a piece of ground is sold two men of the Sikh Company of Gun Lasto be applied to a definite purpose, has that cars for alleged assault upon Sergt -Major body the right to use it for another pur- Isaac, of the A Company of Gun Lascars, pose? If a piece of ground be pur- was given this morning, when Gunda Singh, chased out and out, the full market the second prisoner tried, was acquitted. value being paid for it, and no special The other prisoner tried for the offence attached to the purchase of land, the was, as announced last evening, acquitted

same security of control exist as is pre- the part of the 'Unfortunate Lover' was sumed to have existed prior to such in- taken by Mr A. D. Machado, with some corporation? We do not assert that success, in the entertainment given on the Bill under discussion does not expressly preserve certain powers; but the Saturday night last in the Lusitano Club. question of Charitable Trusts generally Considering that this was the first time this is raised by this special legislation on gentleman has appeared on the stage, he the subject. The Ordinance is clearly a proved himself quite able to undertake a new departure, and too much caution more difficult part had it been entrusted to

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of a Representative Catalogue of Machinery, Machine Tools, and Engineering Material, prepared by Messra John Birch and Co., Engineers and Merchants, Liverpool.' The catalogue is profusely illustrated, and contains, besides a list of nearly every class of machine, together with their prices, much valuable information regarding the quality and uses of the different kinds of iron and steel, how to test and treat them, with usethe province of the Commissioners ful tables. The catalogue should prove of of Charities at Home, under the considerable value to engineers,

next mooting of Legislative Council, to be held on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1885:-1. The Honourable P. Ryrie, pursuant

to notice, will ask the following question -'In regard to a Bill styled A Bill to incorporate the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Bill), is the Attorney General acting as a Public Servant, or as a legal practitioner in the Colony?

Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in . The Attorney General to move that

the Council go into Committee on the Bill entitled: -The Married Women's Disposition of Property Ordinance, 1885. 4. The Attorney General to move the second reading of the Bill to amend the Post

Office Ordinance. 5. The Attorney General to move the second reading of a Bill to amend Ordinance A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

THE Bombay Arsenal about three weeks ago sent eleven hundred tents to Kurrachee, and providing tentage, therefore, for nearly harness for the same destination.

Government, says the Manila Comercio, to purchase the steamer Carriedo for transport service, if she proved satisfactory to the surveyor in the trial trip which she was to make on the 16th instant. The price fixed for her was \$100,000.

PROBABLY, says the Comercio, a vessel of larger dimensions, with all the most recent improvements, will come out to replace the Emuy. The old Emuy has made more name (Amoy) since she received her new engines, during which time she has met with no accident of any kind.

By private advices from Malacca, the Straits Times learns that the Goshins and the Hokiens, better known as the red and white flags, are fighting with each other, and it is feared that unless timeous measures are taken to quell the disturbance. it may assume a very serious aspect.

THE Comercio of Manila says that a woman. residing in house No 36 Echague street, gave birth on the morning of the 16th instant, to an extraordinary creature, seven months, whose head resembled that of a lion. The mouth was some 8 or 9 centimetres wide and provided with very sharp teeth. The creature was still-born and was of male sex.

THE Pioneer, of the 26th ultimo, says:-Offers of material assistance are pouring in upon Government from native princes and to render the place almost impregnable. tained being that there are a vast number home. noblemon in all directions. We hope they will all be accepted, and be turned to some practical account should there be war. Let Government place implicit confidence in the loyalty of the country, assist to arm, drill and organise the best of the mative posal the value of which cannot easily be south.' exaggerated:

WE learn from our Singapore contemporary that three men of the European police contingent, John Burns, James Duncan and Robert Simpson deserted on Saturday passage for Australia in the S.S. Menmuir. which left early on Sunday morning. These three were fine strapping men and bore an excellent character, having been always attentive to duty, and having never had a complaint against them either during their connection with the police in Scotland or since they joined the Straits Police, and it is believed they 'owe no man a dollar' there. Simpson was the piper who used to head the contingent on parade, and enliven their march with his inspiriting skirl.

Chinese in Singapore regarding the Rusin its defenceless position, will fall an easy prey to the Russian cruisers, has caused many of them to secrete their valuables. and those who can afford it are laying in large stocks of rice and edibles, and betaking themselves and their families to Riouw, Malacca, and elsewhere, believing they will thus be out of danger. The greatest danger, however, says the Straits Times, in the event of even a threatened attack, lies in the lawlessness of the Chinese samsengs and coolies, who, as a correspondent points out, would seize the opportunity for wholesale looting in the town and country. There is little doubt that Singapore has more to dread from internal lawlessness than from a foreign foe.

Few of the early season shows have achiev-Knightsbridge. If the interest in it continues it will have to obtain wider quarters. All day long crowds hang about the shops. where the native handicraftsmen and wostalls do the ladies congregate, and never seem to weary. On Wednesday a wellknown Royal Academician was heard to declare that a wild duck upon which one of the Japanese artists was engaged, was unquestionably the most exquisite specimen of needlework he had ever seen. The 'entertainment' hardly seems to go quite as briskly as it did during the first week. If a trifling extra charge were made for front seats, perhaps they might be made a little more comfortable and commodious. - World.

munication will, it is stated, be completed This, however, is very unlike the usual between Tavoy and Bangkok, thus linking direct style of the Paul Mall. Such a con-Siam direct with India, Mr. C. E. Pitman, of the Indian Telegraph Department, who has been pushing on the line in the face of great natural obstacles, has now hereafter will be in maintaining the line. of which are extremely precipitous. The the Boung-Tai Pass and the Amya Pass. not at that time regard them as part of the the fatigue of long marches, was in instant working party outer Siam by two routes:

road; the latter is just as difficult.

Says Truth:-Lord Granville's answer in regard to Pringe Bismarck's allegation that cession of Panjdeh, Akrobat, and Zulfikar; the famous despatch of May 5 of last year (that being the name originally given to the | had been communicated by Count Munster | 2. The Attorney General to move the Münster, after the despatch in question third reading of the following Bills :- (a.) had been sent to the German Embassy in The Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885. (b.) London, received positive orders from the The Bill for the Incorporation of the Vicar | Prince not to communicate it to Lord Granville. The matter, therefore, stands thus; Prince Bismarck wrote a despatch to Count Münster explaining that if we turned an alliance with France. Having thought the matter over, he directed Count Münster not to communicate his despatch to Lord Granville, and then later on calmly stated that it had been communicated to him. Münster to resign, or whether he really forgot what he himself had directed, remains a mystery.

THE following extraordinary letter appears in the Trvinc Herald, from Mr. Gerald these being constructed for European troops, Leslie :- During my residence in Cairo seven thousand men. The department is became acquainted with a gentleman named now making four thousand sets of transport Mr. John F. Madden, who was in business there. In the course of a conversation with him one day; I discovered he was a OVERTURES are being made by the Philippine Scotchman, and on enquiring from what not in argument; but it has mistaken the part of my native land he belonged to. I distinctly remember him saying that he originally came from Kilmarnock. This gentleman had two sons, the youngest of whom, Robert, was a fine spirited young fellow, fond of adventure, who often took long excursions up the Nile, and into the desert among the Arabs. One time being longer from home than usual, his parents naturally grew very auxious for his safety. and after many enquiries, it transpired at last, from information received from a than one hundred trips to the port of her | caravan party, that young Bob Madden had turned Mussulman, which caused much grice to my friend, the father of the strayed This is he who is defying the might and power of Britain, and after whom Lord

> WE find the following among the telegrams published in recent Indian papers the following :- Yokohama, April 3rd,-The British flag has been hoisted at Port Hamilton in the Corean Archipelago."

Wolesley is on a wild-goose chase up the

The Gazette of the 11th says :- 'The report current during the past two days, and which a few hours ago seemed wildly some foundation in fact. The island is Port Hamilton, lying about 34° north, 127" east, in the immediate vicinity of what is

How War may be Avoided.

Under the above heading, the Pall Mall Gazette received by last mail contains an article which takes up a a position decidedly the 11th instant, and it is believed took opposed to the almost unanimous opinion of Home journals on the Russo-Afghan lifficulty. The article draws'a comparison between the Russian advance from the Caspian and that by England from the Indian Ocean, and upon that basis it alleges that the British pot has no cause to call the Russian kettle black,' It is all 'inexorable destiny,' and the two Powers ought to shake hands over their meeting on the Afghan frontier. We have heard some-A PANIC has seized upon the natives and thing like this before, in the Indian State man, which is the solitary organ in India sian imbroglio, and the fear that Singapore, of such pro-Russian ideas. The articleproceeds to argue that Russia has 'exercised no influence, made no intervention, and attempted no interference in Afghanistan.' None of the points now held by Russia were ever in the possession of Shere All or recognised the sovereignty of Dost Mahomed. Sosuiththe Pall Mall. But many authorities even higher than that ably-conducted journal give an opinion directly antagonistic to this. But even this writer concedes this— Whether Russia is right or wrong in occupying Zulfikar and Akrobat is another question; but he contends, at the same time, that they did not belong to Afghanistan. Against this it might be suged the success of the Japanese village at gested that the Ameer of Afghanistan has as much right to defend the approaches to his country against the Russians as the Muscovite has to advance, even granting (which we do not) that these outposts were never men are busy at their callings, useful and a part of Afghan territory. Certainly the artistic. Especially at the embroidery Afghans—and the English Empire of India too, for that matter-were there long before Russia deemed it advisable to creep over the desert; while England has entered into obligations to protect Afghanistan, and indirectly her own Indian Empire, from outside attack. By way of reply to the curious fact that even Russian maps recognised many of the places now under dispute to be in Afghanistan, the article pronounces all such records as worthless THE Bombay Gazette of the 27th ultimo because of their roughness and the hapsays:-In a few days telegraphic com- hazard way they have come into existence.

Russian cartographers must have made very

extensive alterations upon their official

and says there is no difficulty about the indeed, it would be better, it says, to accept a nearer line of defence than these outposts to our Foreign Office was conclusive. The supply. What, then, about Afghan? facts of the case are, I believe, that Count These hardy mountaineers evidently do not believe in Muscovite assurances. They insist upon Russia retreating from every stategically important position. And they regard two of the places, named vital points; and it must be admita deaf car to his proposals, he would seek ted that they have a great prependerance of military authorities in India on their side. The article concludes, however, by saying that the quarrel is one merely of amour propre. We have put ourselves in a d'Allemand with us, or to force Count false position, not Russia. There is no danger: it is all a sentiment. But Gladstone is too weak to waive a demand! To two years has been straining every nerve to keep the Premier from vacillating, is novel place has yet to be explained. If war the wickedest wars in all history." Pall Mall is always forcible in language, if pulse of the English people in this instauce. What is worse, it has espoused the wrong side, and its efforts to bolster it are not by any means successful. We are afraid, however, that this does not mean that Russia gives way, but England. Truth suggests another, and rather novel

way to prevent war with Russia. I do not believe that Russia contemplates embarking upon a war with this ment of that day made the mistake of country just now, for one very good reason, granting a lease to 'the Sacred Congregaviz., no great loan has as yet been brought tion, which is not a corporate body, it out. Much as she has borrowed, she wants to borrow more ; and we may depend upon it, that any warlike action of the Muscovite will be preceded by a gigantic attempt on the pockets of investors, and British other hand, the site was originally granted investors to boot. We have it in our own our pockets, and there will be little fear of ernment absolutely to forbid the sale of that contingency, for the Garmans have it, or to permit it on certain conditions, can absorb no more. That Russia has all spent upon property for religious purultimate designs upon Afghanistan, or even poses in the Colony. This last seems to be stand that the Government of India de-India, and that there may be some truth the actual state of the case, and it is a pity cline to undertake the construction of the current repairs, in fortifications and ordin the cry, 'Asia, for the Russians' is not that other questions of so wide A nature railway link connecting Moulmein with a nance store buildings, is £1,154; and in an island south of Cores, seems to have impossible. Let us, then, take our mea- have been mixed up with it. Why could line which has been projected from Bangstill held by British investors. Let every lie Church in the Colony, by name, to sell British holder sell his bonds at once. By the Cathedral? Or, failing that, let-the stone's map of China, with which it may be doing so he will be anticipating a small loss Government take back the ground and sell and preventing a very heavy one, and his it for the benefit of the Roman Catholic This island, we are informed, contains a action will shake that Russian credit, which | Church. The questions of titles and incorsheltered and deep harbour capable of re- is being upheld by all kinds of financial ceiving a fleet of ironclad ships-of-war, jugglery, to its foundation—the real reason that they have been raised we shall proba- endeavouring to persuade the Chainwhile the approaches may be easily fortified that the price of Russian bonds is main- bly hear a good deal more on the subject at bers of Commerce and the commer-In view of complications with Russia Great of comparatively small loans, instead of Britain no doubt deems it of the first im- one or two large ones. The price of these portance to have a naval station to com- leans can be fictitiously maintained by a mand the Yellow Sea, and for supplies and very small amount of official buying, and a retitting ships thus doing away with the call for the bonds thus bought. This was difficulties attendant upon the anticipated the plan adopted by the Russian Governneutrality of Japan, and too much reliance | ment during the Russo-Turkish War, when have a supplementary force at their dis- on Hongkong eleven hundred miles further the bears' of the West were beaten by the Bear of the North, the former having to pay large amounts as backwardation on

each account. THE FRENCH IN CAMBODIA. According to the news contained in the last files received of the Saigon papers, the so-called revolt in Cambodia appears to be nearly suppressed and the bands of rabels to be fast disappearing. At Banam and Crauchmar tranquillity is said to be reestablished. In the province of Company-Soai, Captain David reports that no rebels exist. At Kampot Captain Campion had established a strong post; confidence was restored amongst the inhabitants, and a number of junks were coming down from the upper river. The garrison was com- allowed summary jurisdiction. posed of marines from the Saone, Juguar and Lynx, and a 4 pounder gun and two Hotchkisss guns were to be put at the Commandant's disposal, while a reinforcement of thirty men of the infantry of marine had been sent to Captain Campion on the 16th

at Preychyor, in the province of Baphnom, a band of from 400 to 500 rebels strongly established in entrenchments. The column carried the position at the point of the bayonet after half an hours fighting. rebels fled in disorder, leaving on ground forty-one killed, besides a number of guns, swords, revolvers, and a quantity

of ammunition. The column under Lecachean also encountered a band of 1500 rebels at Tanleyman, four hours' march from Takeo. The band held a strong position, surrounded bour Office to make enquiries, but as the ing for her ambition. by a stockade three metres in height, surmounted by a screet of bamboo spikes. The column inflicted serious loss upon the the two prisoners and three others. He

THE RECENT FRENCH REVERSES

IN TONQUIN. The correspondents of the Saigennais in Tonquin attribute the French evacuation of Langson and the retreat which followed to the feebleness of the command after General Negrier was incapacitated by his

wound. The same paper says :--On the day following the capture of Langson by the French, a portion of General Negrier's brigade pursued the enemy into Chiuese territory, and two forts were taken, as already reported. The intention of the General was to take That-Ke, a strategic point of more importance even than Langson, and the topographical positention may cut both ways, thus: The tion of which rendered a defence almost impossible. The reconnaisances sent out in various directions, however, were not maps during the last few years, and the fact long in discovering that the mountainous ed that the telegraph will work without that even up to last year the places in dis region beyond Langson was occupied by an any long interruptions. The chief difficulty Dute had not been marked down as Russian Kwangai and Kwangtung reserves, the would be fair prima facie evidence that they remnant of the garrison, and the Hainan and often skirts rivers and ravines the banks were not Russian, and would furnish good corps recently lauded in the neighbourground for the statement that Russis did sisting of two thousand men, suffering from

The Pall Mall, however, goes further, back on Langson, harassed meanwhile by Two previous convictions for assault, the advance guard of the Chinese army, one for larceny and two for larceny from who, hoping to effect a surprise, rapidly the person, were proved against the priexecuted an offensive movement. On soner. On the last occasion he was senreaching Langson General Negrier calmly tenced to six months' hard labour, and he surveyed his position. The strongth of his was now sent back to prison for a similar brigade was 4,000, all resolute men whose term; the first and last fourteen days to and contingencies, £20. Total, £1,505. bravery had been proved, but who were be in solitary confinement. not in a position to resist in the Langson valley troops possessing such an overwhelming superiority in point of numbers. To attempt to hold the place under these conditions would be to court certain des- watch, value \$3, from the person of Abdool truction, and would be an act of headstrong | Samat, an apprentice employed at Kowfolly that no chief with any regard for the loon Dock. lives of his soldiers would be guilty of. Retreat was therefore decided on. The Chinese were massing a few miles from weeks' free board and lodging at Govern-Langson, preparing to everthrow the ment expense. French by a formidable attack, and already engagements had taken place at the outposts. There was not a moment to be lost. In a few hours all the impedimenta which could be dispensed with was burnt, and the evacuation was commenced in a cool, methodic manner, covered by a strong with a revolver. rear-guard, who carried on a vigorous conread this in the journal which for nearly flict with the foremost of the assailants. It was at this juncture that General Negrier at cards,' which led to a fight. Complainwas wounded. The bullet passed through ant learnt that the defendant had his side, but happily without inflicting any fevelver about him, and he followed the and puzzling. Why this change has taken serious injury, morely forming a seton. complainant about. The revolver and comes, 'it will be the maddest and one of and the news spread dismay amongst the possession. troops, who reposed the most absolute Defendant was bound over in two sur confidence in their leader. But the order ties of \$10 each to keep the peace for six of march was well preserved, and after the months. first moment of confusion the retreat was continued, the column moving in echelon

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

on Kep and Chu, where the resistance was

concentrated. The French losses are es-

timated at 200 killed and 500 wounded.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL." 21st April, 1895.

Sir. - If the site of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Wellington Street was purchased in the regular way from the Government by public auction, and the Governseems the duty of the Government of this day to rectify the mistake by giving the representative of the Roman Catholic community the power to sell that site. If, on the for religious purposes at a nominal or upset hands, therefore, to prevent Russia from price, and it has since greatly increased in going to war with us. Let us button up value, it is at the discretion of the Govalready so many Russian bonds that they as for example, that the proceeds shall be sures. Although no longer so popular, a not the Government pass an act empower- kok to a point near the Slamese frontier of considerable number of Russian bonds are | ing the representative of the Roman Catho-

poration need not have been raised. Now

Yours &c., J. CHALMERS. Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

The case in which Yung Achei was convicted of larceny of \$260 on board tho S. S. Yorkshire and sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr Wodehouse, the decision being afterwards appealed against and reversed by the Supreme Court, was again brought forward this morning.

Tuesday, April 21.

On the 14th inst. the Magistrate remanded the case for the purpose of taking advice forty millions, it would have something us the case had been adjourned for the soner for trial in accordance with the order of the Supreme Court. He desired, how- their railway policy. It is, in the words of over, to place it on record that in so doing he did not wish it to be regarded as a concession of the right of the Supreme cases for trial in which they are by law

trial at the Supreme Court, bail being allowed in two surctics of \$50 each.

THE CASE OF DECOYING GIRLS PROM CANTON. bringing two girls named Chan Tung-tsoi proper purpose and with attempting to take Captain Silvani, on the 3rd, encountered, them out of the Colony for the purpose of Mr Dennys appeared for the defendants.

recalled and re-examined and afterwards be exercised even though for reasons which innously employed, £283; temporary lacross-examined by Mr Dennys, her evidence it is easy to divine, we decline to lay down bour, £88. Total of subordinates, £549. being for the most part a repetition of her a railway in Burmah in order that the Provisions, &c. - Provisions, £14,000; statement of the 17th inst.

ter of the Kung Sai Tung druggist shop, fully alive to the ambition which French colonial allowances, £4,500; transport, No. 331 Queen's Road Central. The com- officials in the East-possibly French plainent Chan Tang Tsoi was his servant and had been in his employ at his family house in Canton for over ten years. On the 9th April he received information from Canton that complainant had disappeared, aggressive adventure in the Farther East. and he made a search for her here. On the And that time does not seem very near at 15th inst., at 10 a.m., he went to the Har- hand, in spite of the price which she is pay-Harbour Master was not there he came away. While going back through Wing Lock Street he saw the complainant with called out to the girl and when she saw him she began to ory and said that some one had decoyed her to Hongkong. He took the girl back to his shop, and afterwards went with her and a constable on board a steamer bound for Singapore and picked out the two prisoners.

The prisoners were then committed for trial at the Supreme Court, bail being allow I in two sureties of \$100 each, for each

(Before E. Mackean, Esq.)

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY. Wong Akwai, fishmonger, appeared on remand, charged with others not in custody, with assaulting and robbing Tsai Afat, a hawker, of a number of pieces of silk, a silk jacket, &c., in all worth \$53, while the complainant was walking in Third Street, on the 12th inst.

The evidence given on the former occasion was to the effect that while complainant was hawking his piece goods in the street, the defendant and a number of other men men seized him by the queue, threw him down and robbed him of his goods. When the defendant was caught he had the jacket

in his possession. named Kwong Akun, to the offeet that he and in the Ceylon company, 102; total, protect property. Traffic on the Panama Hongkong, 17th April, 1885, Further evidence was given by a man

Au Aki, 20 years of age, described as a cook, was convicted of stealing a silver

Defendant admitted the charge and got off with the light punishment of three

CHARGE OF THREATENING TO SHOOT. John Howard, a cook, hailing from the West Indies, was charged by James J. Beaumont, an overseer in the Sunitary Department, with threatening to shoot him

Complainant and some others went into defendant's house and had a quiet game At the moment, however, it was impossible some slugs were afterwards found by the to determine the gravity of the wound, constable who arrested him in defendant's

THE SPURIOUS CASH CASES. Li Fun Shun, Tam Alun, Cheung Amin and Au Yun San, money changers, appeared on remand charged with being in posassion of a quantity of spurious cash.

In the four different cases between 50,000 and 60,000 cash had been seized by Inspector Orley, and this had now been shroffed, and a large proportion of base coin found mixed with the good.

The defendants were all fined \$25 each. the spurious coin to be destroyed, while the good cash seized was returned to the defendants after they had paid the expenses of sorting the good from the bad.

Inspector Grey succeeded in getting convictions against Wong Sun, of 147 Bonham Strand, and Wong Fuk, living at 87 Queen's Road West, for keeping agencies for the sale of tax-fa lottery tickets. Bot o defendunts went to prison for a month, I default of paying fines of \$25.

A BURMO-SIAMESE RAILWAY SCHEME.

The Bombay Gazette says :- We under-Burmah. It appears, therefore, that Mr. Holt Hallett's recent visit to Calcutta, and his efforts to enlist the sym- and Japan. pathy of the Viceroy in the enterprise, have failed. But Mr. Holt Hallett is not as yet by any means at the end of his re-He is now in England, there cial community in general that Siam and the Shan States are countries of singularly large resources, only awaiting the application of capital for their due prised at his failure to persuade the Indian &c., £63. Total for General Staff, £650. Government that it comes within the range | Postal and contingent expenses, £32. anything but serious, that the coast for the ance, £72; postage and contingencies, £12. greater part of the route would be little Total, £1,097.

more than seven thousand pounds a mile. and that connecting British Burmah, with | ing clergy, and allowance for contingencies, its three and three-quarter millions of inhabitants, with Siam and the Shan States, 227. Total, £607. with a population of between thirty and bu famous minute, the corner-stone of that policy no longer to employ State agency for with a line whose chief recommendation military labourers, £870. Total of sub-Kwok Asz and Leong Atsoi, married would be that it might serve as a good ordinates, £2,005. women, appeared on remand charged with feeder to a Siamese trunk line. We trust, nevertheless, that in declining to assistant commissary-general, £261; extra and Fan Kan into the Colony for an im- undertake any responsibilities in connec- duty pay, £37; allowance in lieu of sertion with this project the Indian Govern- vants, £72. Total, £370. Postal expenses, anyika and Victoria Nyanza, including the

means as we may have at our disposal for of the Ordnance Staff Corps, £20; one Germany. Chan Tung-tsoi, the complainant, was asserting British influence there ought to clerk, £158; other subordinates contistatesmen in Paris-ontertain in regard to Siam. England cannot afford to be indif-France has had enough of a career of current repairs is £782.

ARMY ESTIMATES FOR THE FAR

From the Army Estimates for 1885-86 we have extracted the whole of the votes relating to the Far East. They are as fences of British Columbia in a more | faithful to organize and expel the Turks HONGRONG.

Establishment. -Two batteries of Garrison Artillery, consisting of 243 of all ranks; 7 Canadian Railway will be pushed to com- displays in the sky as will leave no doubt officers and 15 men of Engineers; a bat pletion with all possible speed, to be as to his identity. talion of Infantry, 893 strong; a company available for the conveyance of troops and Malay Corps and two companies of Lascars, consisting of 241 of all ranks; a corps of Ordnance Artificers; and 21 of the Medical Staff Corps. The total of all ranks for Hongkong is 1,421.
General Stoff, Clerks &c.—A major-gen-

eral, £1,095; a colonel on staff, £1,128; an assistant military secretary, £383; a brigademajor, £383; an aide-de-camp, £383 servants' allowance, £336; table money. £525; four rermanent staff clerks and sergeants, £319; temporary clerks, officekeepers, &c., £21. Total for General Staff, &c., £4,573. Postal and contingent expenses, £200. Ma'ay Corps. - The vote for the Malay

Corps (submarine miners) of 252 is £7,172 but deducting £72 forfulted by absence, imprisonment, &c., £7,100 remains. Lascars.-In the A company, Hongkong and Singapore, there are to be 105 of all ranks; in the B company, Hongkong, 88; five men yesterday, with a Gatling gun, to General Post Office,

The tonowing is the order of the day for | The former is reported to be a very easy | Takke country which had been conquered | paril of being surrounded and destroyed; | saw the defendant running with the jacket 295. Their total daily pay is £13 6s. 5d. in rate of exchange, £4,500 remains. Army Pay Department .- A chief pay- rebels. master, £560; a staff-paymaster, £411; a

paymaster. £306 : three subordinates. £136 : servents' allowance, £72 : postage clergy and allowance for contingencies, the wharf to protect property. Cartha-£500; three chapel clerks, orderlies, &c., Total, £527.

Medical Department .- A deputy surgeon general, £821; five brigade surgeons, surgeons-major, and surgeons, £1,231 to officers for mess, £195; postage and contingencies, £7; pay of nurses, extra duty pay of orderlies, and miscellaneous pay of Medical Staff Corps, £230.

Commissariut and Transport Establishment. -An assistant commissary-general, £548: two deputy assistant commissaries general, £548; allowance in lieu of servants, £55. Total, £1,151. Postage and contingencies, £10.—Subordinato Establishment : Four clerks, £817; one man of the barrack section, Commissariat Corps, £73; other subordinates continuously employed, £380; temporary labour and military working parties, £1,435; transport establishment, £700. Total of subordi-

Ordnance Store Establishment -- An assistant commissary-general, £438; a deputy assistant commissary-general, £274; two quartermasters, £418; a conductor of stores, £110; inspector of warlike stores, £400; allowance in lieu of servants, £96. Total, £1,731. Centingencies, £7; postal expenses, £14.—Subordinate Establish-

natos, £3,405.

ordinates. £3,703. Provisions, de. - Provisions, £21,000: nial allowances, £4;000; transport £700; have been arrested. advertisements. £50: barrack services, £500, Total, £40.750.

Royal Engineer Department for Hongkong and Straits Settlements. - An assistant survoyor. £530 : two military clerks and draughtsmen, £182; six military foremen of works, £632; a temporary draughtsman, £137; four temporary military clerks and draughtsmen. £119 : three messengers, £45; 13 store-keepers, caretakars £239 : nostage and contingencies.

£11. Total, £1,895. Works, Buildings &c. - Acquisition of land and conversion of buildings thereon for use of troops, £40,000. The total estimate for the work is £64,170; so that £ 4.170 more will be required for completing the work. The vote for smaller works, additions, &c., and ordinary and

Appropriation in Aid. - From the Foreign Office £100 is to be recovered for clothing for the Legation Guard in China

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Establishment .- A battery of Garrison Artillery, consisting of 121 of all ranks: 3 officers and 10 men of Engineers; a battalio of Infantry, 893 strong; a detachment of Malay Corps, 78 : 2 of the Ordnance Store Corps; a corps of Ordnance artificers; 15 of the Medical Staff Corps. The total of all ranks for the Straits Settlements is 1.123. General Staff, Clerks, do.-A brigadedevelopment. At home, as at Calcutta, major, £385; servants allowance, £72; Mr. Hallett will be able to establish a good | two permanent staff clerks and sergeants. case for his project, but we are not sur- £130; temporary clerks, office keepers,

of their railway policy at this particular | Army Pay Department. A staff paytime. He has shown that the engineering master, £502; a paymaster, £319; pay of difficulties in the way of the line would be three subordinates, £192; servants allow-

> Chaplains' Department. - Pay of officiat-£580; three chapel clerks, orderlies, &c.

Medical Department. - Four brigade surgeons, surgeons-major, and surgeons, as to his powers with regard to summary more than a fair prespect of being a com- £1,102; a quartermaster, £102; servants convictions. To-day his Worship said that, mercial success. But we suspect that the allowance and allowance to officers for Indian Government would justify their re- mess, £219; postage and contingencies, ports Austria. Attorney General's opinion and no reply fusal to accept any responsibilities in con- £10; pay of nurses, extra duty pay of had been received, he committed the pri- nection with the undertaking by appeal- orderlies, and miscellaneous labour, £100;

Staff Corps, £180. Commissariat and Transport Establi hment. -An assistant- commissary-general, £548; the construction of productive lines -as Mr | two deputy assistant commissaries-general, Court to order the Magistrate to commit Hallett confidently says this would be- £544; allowance in lieu of servants, £96 leaving them to private enterprize. And Total, £1,188. Postage and contingencies, seeing that the work of railway construction | £10 .- Subordinate Establishment : Eight The prisoner was then committed for in India itself makes a progress so little clerks, £720; other subordinates contiresponsive to public expectation, there is muonsly employed £265; temporary labour, much to be said for this reluctance to and military working parties, £15; transundertake responsibilities in connection port establishment, £135; pay of native;

Ordnance Store Katablishment. - A deputy

Siamese may be induced to join one to it forage and paillasse straw, £2,600; fuel Yune Akwan deposed that he was mas- in Siam. We take it that Lord Dufferin is and light, £1,400; rents, rates, &c., £120; £1,800; advertisements, £10; barrack services, £90. Total, £24.520.

Works, Buildings, de. -- The vote for new ferent to the future of Siam-at least until works, additions, &c., and ordinary and

> NEWS BY THE AMERICAN LIAM The following telegrams are taken from

our San Francisco files :-

DOMINION DEFENCES. of the War Office at once to put the de- opposite Sondan. The placards order the satisfactory condition and increase the fleet from Arabia, promising that that Prophet in Pacific waters by the addition of four will soon arrive at Jeddah and lead his or five powerful iron-clad rams. The hosts to Mecca, where there will be such munitions of war to the Pacific Coast.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC. Ottawa, 18th March. - A caucus of Con- Arnott, Wm., - Sydney,.................(a.) 1 for to-morrow to consider the proposal of German Consulate, -Perth, Australia..... I the 830,000,000 -- the stockholders to take Mills, - Hospital ship Meaner, Hongkong, 1 one half and the Government the other Morgan, J. H.,-Newcastle, Australia.... I half, the Government to release its mort- Mosby, Hon. Jno.,-Hongkong,......... 2 \$15,000,000 first preference bonds as above Osima, T. K.,-Shanghai,...... the road for the remaining \$15,000,000 of Wong Yung-ching,-Hongkong,........... 1

THE PANAMA REVOLUTION. the British gunboat Heroine landed seventy- opened and returned to the writers.

Railroad and all business was suspended to-day, and there was great excitement, as a second attack is expected. President Aros Emana took refuge on the Heroine. Colon is reported in possession of the

Washington, March 17 .- Commander Kane telegraphs the Secretary of the Navy from Colon that a revolution exists at Panama and Aspinwall, and that he landed Chaplains Department .- Pay of officiating marines and hauled the Galena alongside

gena is also besieged. General Gonima, Commander of the Columbia National Guard, arrived with reinforcements this morning, and the rebels retired outside the city, and will await help quartermaster, £192; servants' allowance from Baranquilla and Colon. Colon is in the hands of the rebels, commanded by a notorious criminal. Stores are being pillaged. The leader declares he will reduce labour, £480; departmental and extra duty | the city to ashes if the Government troops attempt to recapture it. The marines of the United States stemper Galena are in Colon. English forces guard the Panama Railroad

> CILBERT AND SULLIVAR'S LATEST OPERA. London, 14th March.-Gilbert and Sullivan's new opers, 'The Mikado; or, the Town of Titipi, was produced to-night. The warmth of its reception promises a success greater than any opera since Patience.

A ROYAL LORD-LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND. London, 18th March.-Rumors are current that the Prince of Wales, while in Ireland, will announce that the Duke of Connaught and family will reside in Dublin. the Duke succeeding Earl Spencer as Lord-Lieutonant of Ireland.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR SOLVED. Qublin, 18th March.-The mystery of the two corpses found hacked and mutilated on ment: Three clerks, £698; other sub- the track of the Cork and Bandon Railway ordinates continuously employed, £2,617; is solved. It appears four men who celetemporary labour, £388. Total of sub- | brated St. Patrick's Day at Cork, returning, walked home along the line of the railway. All were drunk and fought desperately. forage and paillasse straw, £3,500; fuel with knives. Two were killed. The surviand light, £4,000; rents, rates, &c., vors, badly cut, managed to drag the dead £2,500; lodging allowance, £4,500; colo- bodies on the railway track. The survivors

A SENSATIONAL CRIME AT THE HAGUE. The Hague, 16th March .-- A Brussele girl to-day followed the Japanese Charge d'Affaires in this city to Rotterdam and shot him. She then attempted suicide with a dagger, but only inflicted a slight wound. The man subsequently-died-in-a-hospital. Ho had premised to marry the girl, who earned that he was married already, and that his wife was coming on here

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DIFFICULTY. Teheran, 15th March.-A letter from Askabad, dated February 24th, says:-Communications between strangers and people in the outside world is closely supervised, and troops and stores are going forward daily on route to Mory. The soldiers are previously blessed by the priests, who tell them to fight valiantly against the Czar's enemies. Civilians and military men openly discuss the likelihood of a declaration of war against England. It is stated that 16,000 troops were ordered to Morv. The railway from Kisil-Arvat to Mory is being pushed with the utmost rapidity. Great difficulty is experienced in inducing workmen to go there, as they fear

they will be killed by the British or Afghans. A letter from Sarakhs, dated March 2nd, states that five battalions of Russian in. fantry and three batteries of artillery, en route from Bokhara to Mery, and a small party of Cossacks, recently attempted to traverse the Zulfikar defile, but were

prevented by force: Berlin, 16th March, -Baron von Blochraeder is negotiating with other capitalists with a view of placing a new Russian loan. Baron von Blochraeder is not only one of the most eminent bankers of Berlin, but is also the confidential adviser of Bismarck in figancial affairs. His appearance in the market as the fiscal agent of Russia is therefore very significant, and would indicate that war with England was seriously intended by Russia.

AUSTRIA AFTER BOSNIA. Vicana, 14th March. - The Austrian Government has sounded the Powers signatory to the Berlin treaty on the annexation of Bosnia by Austria and the abolition of the nominal suzerainty at present held by the Porte. It is given ont that Bismarck sup-

PIGHTING IN ALBANIA. Vienna, 16th March. -Several skirmishes ing to one of the fundamental principles of departmental and extra duty pay of Medical have taken place between Turkish troops and Albanian insurgents in the vicinity of Pringrent Twenty-five Turks and forty Albanians were killed.

ANOTHER ARCTIC HORROR. St. Petersburg, 16th March. - A despatch from Irkoutek states that the Polar Scientific Expedition under Baron Toll and Dr Bange is snow and ice bound near Tundren. It is feared most of the members of the expedition have perished.

GERMANY'S ACQUISITIONS IN AFRICA. London, March 18 .- British Members of the International African Association ceded to Germany all the territory east of the Upper Congo bordering on the lakes Tangment have no desire to regard Siam as out- £10. Subordinate Establishment : De- station of Karima. The first stage route side the pale of their interests. Such partmental and extra duty pay of two men from Congo to Zanzibar will be lait out by

> SPAIN AND MOROCCO. Madrid, March 17. There is great excitement here over news to the effect that the Governor of Alhucomas, a small island containing a fortress and prison settlement. belonging to Spain, in the Mediterranean. on the coast of Morocco, while parleying with a number of Morocco tribes under the supposed protection of a flag of truce, was attacked and the Governor and several other Spanish officials wounded.

AN ITALIAN MISSION TO ABYSSINIA. Rome. March 14.—A dispatch from Massowah says General Ferrari has started on a special mission to King John of Abyssinia.

A PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA PROPOSED. Varna, March 12 .- The Turkish authorities in the Arabian province of Hedjez have seized hundreds of placards distributed by the emissaries of El Madib at Jeddah. Ottawa, March 16 .- It is the intention | Lokah, Lith and other seaport towns

Dead Letters.

(a) Posted at Shanghai. 23 The above letters have been returned Panama. March 17.-Heavy firing from various places at which the addressees coased at nine p.m. last night. When the cannot be found, or have been refused. If rebels retired to Buena Vista to recruit, not claimed within ten days, they will be

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN

PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM

WATERS

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Crusader

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Loiterer

Penelope.

Narwhal

Bowfell

Hieronimus

H. J. Libby

Invincible

Queen Emma

R. S. Beanard

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SWATOW.

In port on April 16, 1885.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

In port on April 14, 1885.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS

MERCHANT STEAMERS

In port on April 11, 1885.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

In port on April 16, 1885.

MERCHANT STRAMERS.

NAGASAKI.

In port on April 12, 1885.

Amer. bqe.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on April 10, 1885.

Br. Sm. sch.

Amer. sch.

Ger, sch.

Amer. sch.

Brit. bqe.

Brit. sch.

Russ, sch.

HIOGO.

In port on April 13, 1885.

Brit.

Brit. bqe.

MANILA

Brit. sh. New York, &c.

Brit. bge. London

Amer. bge. New York

Amer. sh. New York

In port on March 28, 1885.

Brit.

Eliz, Nicholson Brit. bqc. Liverpool

Ger.

H. A. Litchfield Amer. bge. New York

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Brit.

Mary C. Bohm Ger. sch.

Wand, Minstrel Brit. bg.

Abbe S. Hart Brit.

Luky A. Nickles Amer. sh.

Brit. bge. Laid up

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

sch. Choloo, &c.

Hankow, &c.

Nagasaki, &c.

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Ningpo

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Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

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N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship may accompany it with a Return Receipt VERONA, Captain A. C. Loggin, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched and SUEZ CANAL, on FRIDAY, the Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be convoyed Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all one week later than by the ordinary direct N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, route vid Colombo.

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hougkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

sengers for MARSEILLES. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 16, 1885.

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of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in | &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in of Customs at San Francisco.

Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central, F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, April 18, 1885.

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Article on the Old Language. The Water Chestnut. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributora. Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

SAHOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ources.

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gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2. Notal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, U.

LOCAL POSTAGE. General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macno, China, Japan, Siam direct (d), Cachin-China, Tonquin, and the Philipmines!-

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3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector | Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post For further information as to Passage Office unstamped, the postage being then and Freight, apply to the Agency of the charged to the senders account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

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PARCELS. -The public is reminded that cents. there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the seriters having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcet Fest 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any

of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet Two Emperors of the Great Sung long, I foot broad, I foot deep, weigh more. than offs., nor be smaller than 3 in, by 2 More about Turks, Tibetans, Coreans, &c. | in. Such parcels may be wholly closed PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory. 2. The tollowing cannot be transmitted : Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive sub-stances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10. 4. The public are cautioned not to con-

found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist. It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be

registered or unregistered, can be received private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage. for Postage if it contains gold or silver thing that, as a general rule, is liable to

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent &c., 8 oz.

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I. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required. 2. That the letter was securely enclose in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to th

Postmaster General of Hongkong immed ately the loss was discovered, the envelop being invariably forwarded with such appl cation unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is sati

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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours except returning by Aberdeen when three hours and a half will For every hour or part of an hour above

three or three and a half, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of five Nothing in above scale prevents private

agreements. Licensed Bravers (each). One Hour, ... ... 10 cents. Half day,... ... 35 cents. Day,... ... ... 50 cents. Jinricksha. Quarter Hour, 05 cts. | One Hour, ... 15 cts. Half Hour, ... 10 cls. | Two Hours, ... 25 cts. For every hour or part of an hour 10 cents . over two hours, ... ... To Pok-fu-Lam or Quarry Bay, ... 20 Return, ... ... ... To Shaukiwan, To Aberdeen, ...

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Ancherage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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La Galissonnière	French corvette	2300		-	Capt. Mequet	Keelung	In port on April 11, 1885.
La Perouse	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Debat -	Keelung	
Lutin	French gunboat	400		-	Commander Bonnaiere	Haiphong	Advance Siam. bge.
Lynx	French corvette	2400		-	Commander Puech	Keelung	Aline Siam. sch.
Magon	Russian frigate	6000		-	Captain Gronquis:	On a cruise	Bua Cano Siam, boe.
Minin	French corvette	1 1201			Commander Fournier	Hongkong	Ch'ron Kamrye Siam, bqe.
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Nielly	French corvette	5000		-	Commander de Kerambosquer	On a cruise	Fortune Siam. sch.
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Opritchnik	Russian corvette	2100		800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Corea	Hero Siam. bg.
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Pluvier	French gunboat	2200			Commander M. Buge	Keelung	Lucky Siam. boe.
Primauguet	French corvetto	3980		140	Captain Mensing	Nagasaki	Meroury Siam. bg.
Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	1352			Ceptain Hiltebrand	Nagasak	Princess Saraphi Siam. bqe.
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